



Holy Cross Catholic Parish

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*Established as a Parish in the
Diocese of Hamilton in 1956*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 12 Noon ~ 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. ~ 4:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. ~ 12 Noon

PARISH STAFF

Father K. Cull, Pastor
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Mrs. Eileen Anderson, Secretary
Mr. Dino Arsenault, Maintenance
Mrs. Theresa Scholz, Parish Nurse

SUNDAY MASSES
(Saturday) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
& 12:00 noon

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Saturdays 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Friday 9:00 a.m.
(Bulletin has weekly schedule of Masses)

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! New parishioners are encouraged to register with the parish by completing a *parish registration form*, available in the Narthex or the Parish Office. You may wish to consider offering financial support to the parish by using *Sunday Offering Envelopes* or *pre-authorized withdrawals*. For more information contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - Infants and young children of parishioners are baptized on Sunday afternoons, except during the Season of Lent. Adults requesting baptism, or the other sacraments of initiation should inquire about the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage - Weddings for parishioners are generally celebrated on Saturday afternoons. Kindly contact the Pastor a minimum of one year before the desired date of marriage. Preparation is provided in the Parish.

Sacrament of the Sick - Visits to the sick, either at home or in hospital, can be made by contacting the Parish Office. Arrangements can be made for the *Sacrament of the Sick* and for *Holy Communion*. If you are admitted to the Georgetown Hospital please be sure to identify yourself as a "Catholic" at the time of admission.

Priesthood & Religious Life - Contact Father Cull or visit the Diocesan Vocations website www.HamiltonVocations.com

Catholic Women's League

Jane Santaluce, President
(905) 877-7226

Knights of Columbus

Jim McDonald, Grand Knight
(905) 873-2519

Holy Cross Youth Group

hcgeorgetownyouth@gmail.com

Prayer Network

Chris (905) 877-0462
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Christ the King Secondary

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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Date	Time	Holy Mass	Parish Meetings
SUNDAY, November 20 Christ the King	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 noon	Sunday Eucharist - (I) Holy Cross Parish (2 Samuel 5.1-3; Colossians 1.12-20; Luke 23.35-43)	
MONDAY, November 21		No Mass	
	6:30 p.m.		9am Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Room
TUESDAY, November 22	6:00 p.m.	Holy Hour	
	6 - 6:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	7:00 p.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 14.14-19; Luke 21.5-11) † Deceased Members of the McElroy & Curley Families	
WEDNESDAY November 23	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 15.1-4; Luke 21.12-19) † Nazzareno Testa & Felice Vallecoccia	
	7:00 p.m.		5pm Choir Rehearsal - St. Cecilia Rm
	7:30 p.m.		Heart Health Presentation - Cote Hall
THURSDAY, November 24	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Rev. 18.1-2, 21-23, 19.1-3, 9a; Luke 21.20-28) † Joao & Mercês de Oliveira	
	7:00 p.m.		10:30am Choir Rehearsal - <u>Cancelled</u>
FRIDAY, November 25	9:00 a.m.	Daily Mass (Revelation 10.8-11; Luke 19.45-48) † Jean Sareault † Ljubica Babic (I) Marina & Newton & Family	
SATURDAY, November 26	4 - 4:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)	
	5:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass - First Sunday of Advent <i>Offered for the Intentions of the Deceased Faithful:</i> John & Jeremiah deOliveira; Eugenio Albano Jr. & Sr. & Maria Francelina Albano; Orlando Aguilar & Salma Leon; Dilza Borges Lucinda; Donato & Maria Viola & Deceased Family Members; Marlene Gomes; Robert O'Gorman.	

This week's Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Thomas McElroy.

BOOK OF LIFE - Remembering our Faithful Dead

The *Book of Life - Remembering our Faithful Dead* has been placed by the Holy Family Statue. Please inscribe the names of family members or relatives who have died in the past year. (If you have inscribed names in the book in previous years, there is no need to repeat them this year). All the names inscribed in the *Book of Remembering the Dead* are remembered at our Masses in the month of November.

ALPHA

An Alpha course will begin in January 2017. Alpha is for anyone who is curious about the Christian faith and who is seeking a relationship with Jesus Christ. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Your help is requested in the following ways. Firstly, we need your prayers in the creation of a team and the start

of the program. Secondly, we need help with meal preparation, serving meals and cleanup. We also need people who are interested in singing and playing Praise and Worship music. Lastly, we need your help in inviting people you know who would benefit from this program. For more information please contact Gerry Byrne at gbyrne@sentex.net

HOLY CROSS HELPS

Next weekend, November 29/30, there will be a special collection for Holy Cross HELPS. This collection allows HELPS to provide extra assistance to clients for Christmas. This weekend an envelope marked Holy Cross HELPS has been attached to the church bulletin. The October collection was \$1,548.95 and we responded to 14 calls for food assistance. On behalf of those in need in our community, we pass on their sincere gratitude and appreciation for your generosity.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Christmas Social: Our Christmas Social will be on Friday, December 9th at Eagle Ridge Golf Club. Refreshments 6:30 – Dinner 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$45 each and will be on sale after all Masses the weekends of November 19/20 and 26/27 (Dec. 4th IS DEADLINE). If you are looking to secure a table for a group we are suggesting that you designate one person to purchase the tickets and pay for the whole table, providing us with the names of the 8 people at your table. All women of the Parish are most welcome to join us. Tickets are limited.

KofC CHRISTMAS DINNER GET TOGETHER

Knights of Columbus Pieta Council 6026 is holding their Christmas Dinner Get Together on Sunday, December 11th at 5:30 p.m. at Glencairn Golf Club, 9807 Regional Road #25, Milton ON. Tickets are \$35 each and can be purchased by contacting Jim Pickett at 289-891-8984. Come out and have an enjoyable evening with your Brother Knights and friends.

PARISH MEMORIAL MASS

Our Parish memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 10th at 1:00 p.m. We will remember in a special way those who have died during the past year, but all parishioners are invited to come to remember their own family and friends who have died over the years. Following the Mass there will be a light reception in Cote Hall. Please RSVP to Theresa Scholz at 905-873-1887, ext. 5.

SUNDAY (Novalis) MISSALS

2017 Sunday Missals will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend. The Knights of Columbus sell the Missals for \$5 each. The Sunday Missal is useful for reflecting on the Scripture readings before Mass. Your 2016 Missals can be left with the Knights for disposal.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

Food, Wine, Song and Saints - A Trip Through Italy: Father Mark Gatto of St. Matthew Parish in Oakville and his music director, Dwayne Cahill, are organizing a trip through Italy for next spring, May 28 to June 7, 2017. Anyone interested in joining them and/or who would like to get more information, please contact Fr. Mark at mgatto@saintmatthew.ca

HEALTH & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Heart Health Presentation - How Many People Depend On Your Heart? Heart attacks can be prevented by good heart health care. The Parish Nurse, Theresa Scholz, and the Health and Wellness Committee are concerned about good heart health. We have arranged for a presentation on heart health by Cardiologist Dr. Nicoletta Bonafede,

BSc, MD, FRCPC®, in the parish hall on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Bonafede has 20 years experience and is a graduate of the University of Toronto. She provides both consultive and diagnostic services and has a special interest in sports cardiology. This presentation is open to all residents of Halton Hills and we look forward to seeing you on November 23rd.

HOLY CROSS MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Our parish Marriage Preparation program concludes this weekend. Please pray for the couples in our parish preparing for Marriage and for the Marriage Prep Team.

MINISTERS OF THE ALTAR

The new schedule is in the process of being formulated. Please respond to the email that was sent out with your availability from November 26/27 to April 1/2, 2017 (includes March Break). There will be a Sign-up for Christmas and New Year's Masses in the Narthex on November 19/20 and November 26/27. Deadline is November 27th. Thanks in advance.

GFORCe-2 BENEFIT CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who attended the benefit concert on October 29th. Between ticket sales and donations, the net proceeds were \$10,572.41 (and still counting). This is absolutely amazing!!! All proceeds will go directly to supporting the relocation of a Syrian family in Georgetown. A big thank you to all who helped the night of the concert and special thanks to Gerri Schaljo who was our Artistic Director for the evening, Paul McDougall for his amazing support with all the technical "stuff" and Dino Arsenault for helping getting the church in order after the concert. Toni Freeman was the winner of the 50/50 draw - congratulations. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!

GARDEN COMMITTEE

The Holy Cross Parish gardens have been especially beautiful this year and we have enjoyed the benefit of an array of flowers and plantings full of colour and texture. Next spring we hope that you enjoy the 200 red and white tulip bulbs that were planted to celebrate Canada's 150th Anniversary. The grooming and upkeep is done by a team of volunteers who visit the gardens once a week throughout the spring, summer and fall months. As you approach the church you will notice that the gardens have been put to bed for the winter. We want to thank those who gave their time last weekend to accomplish the task of clean up and wrap up preparations for the winter. If you would like to join the volunteers who maintain the gardens please contact Theresa Scholz.

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